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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiro Chikaki et al. Group Art: 1301
U.S. Serial No.: 08/578,109 Examiner: M. Yoder
Filed: December 26, 1995
Title: LAMINATING APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

COMPLETED

(complete (a) or (b))

- a. Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- b. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on February 22, 1996.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on June 2, 1997, in the amount of \$930.00.

*Note: The two-month period (§1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 because it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

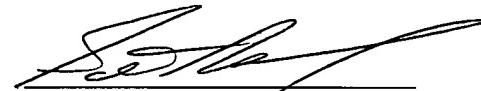
	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l))	\$ _____
and/or	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of term	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee surcharge	\$ _____
 NOTE: The refund provisions of §1.28(a), for later submitted small entity statements, apply to maintenance fees. Notice of July 30, 1984, 1046 O.F. 28-37.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$ <u>465.00</u>	

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- crediting Account No. 16-0633. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- refunding overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

1. Request for Refund (2 copies),
2. Return Postcard

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